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For : "METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING KNITTED  
ARTICLES WITH A CIRCULAR KNITTING MACHINE  
FOR FORMING ITEMS OF CLOTHING WITHOUT  
LATERAL SEAMS"  
A.U. : still unknown  
Examiner : still unknown

Hon. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir,

please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified Application:

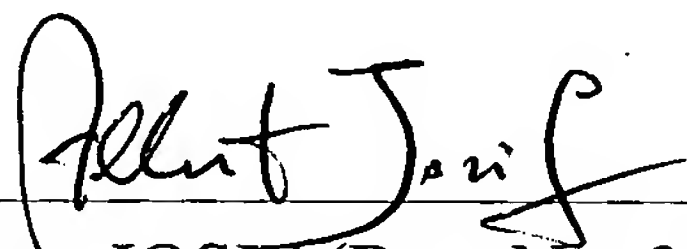
substitute the original claims 1 to 13 with the enclosed redrafted claims 14 to 26.

substitute the original abstract with the enclosed new abstract of the

disclosure.

It is to be noted that the newly submitted claims 14 to 26 and the new abstract of the disclosure do not comprise any new matter but merely more clearly define Applicants' originally disclosed invention.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Albert Josif', is written over a horizontal line.

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